

THE LORD'S PRAYER 454 (URWB, chanted)

FRACTION ANTHEM 413 (URWB)

Agnus Dei

BELL AGNUS

RECEIVING THE BREAD AND CUP BY INTINCTION AND KNEELING *All are invited to receive Holy Communion. Ushers will guide you.*

COMMUNION MUSIC (UMH) *Please join in singing the hymn as we receive the elements.*

Hymn 218

It Came upon the Midnight Clear

NOEL

Hymn 230

O Little Town of Bethlehem

ST. LOUIS

PRAYER AFTER RECEIVING

Eternal God, we give you thanks for this holy mystery in which you have given yourself to us. May we be transformed into your image. Grant that we may go into the world in the strength of your Spirit, to give ourselves for others, in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

* BLESSING AND SENDING FORTH

For Week of December 11, 2016

**Gift-Wrap Fundraiser
Help Needed Now!**

**Benefitting Family Promise
Of Birmingham**



Your simple act of gift-wrapping can help Canterbury raise funds for this critical ministry for families in need of temporary shelter. Please join us at Brookwood Village this Thursday to help raise funds for those being helped by Family Promise of Birmingham. A gift-wrapping station has been set up inside Brookwood Village across from Journeys, between Belk and the Food Court. Please sign up today for 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. shifts available on Thursday, December 8 & 15. Contact Tyler Busby at tcbusby2@yahoo.com.

Special Announcements

Thanksgiving for the Life of
Nancy Baker..... 12/5/16

In Hospital/Rehab as of 12/07/16
Ann Henagan..... St. Vincent's
James Milton Hogland..... UAB

Worship Service Schedule
8:15 amNew Traditions Worship..... Chapel - Rev. Tori Hastings
10:30 amTraditional Worship Sanctuary - Rev. Dale Cohen
10:30 amContemporary Worship Canterbury Center - Rev. Drew Clayton
5:00 pm.....The WAY..... Chapel - Mr. Brian Ward

Roses on the Altar
The roses on the Sanctuary lectern are placed in honor of John O'Sullivan "Sully" Henderson & Thomas Greyer Henderson, sons of Jamie Henderson & John Henderson, who were born on December 1st.



NEW TRADITIONS

DECEMBER 11, 2016

THE SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT

PREACHING — REV. TORI HASTINGS

LITURGIST — REV. WARREN NASH

CHOIRMASTER AND ORGANIST — DR. LESTER SEIGEL



Madonna of the Magnificat, Sandro Botticelli



ORDER OF MORNING WORSHIP

*Congregation Please Stand

URWB - Upper Room Worship Book UMH - United Methodist Hymnal
Words in bold type are spoken or sung by the congregation.

WELCOME AND WORSHIP WORDS

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT CANDLE

Tori and John Carl Hastings

The first two candles we lit symbolized the hope and peace that Jesus ushers into our world. Today we light the third candle, the candle of Joy. It seems like joy should be easy to find this time of year. The children, the lights, the music, the meals. But how often do we let our preparations – or our memories – push joy to the side?

Joy is a gift of the Holy Spirit that can fill us and sustain us, even when our emotions let us down. So today we open ourselves to joy, trusting that God will never leave us on our own. May the Holy Spirit awaken joy in all of us, so that we can share it with others.

Please join us in prayer:

Loving God, we open ourselves to You,
trusting that You have made us to live with joy.
Fill us with the kind of joy that cannot be contained, but must be shared.
Prepare our hearts to be changed by You,
That we may walk in the light of Christ. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

* HYMN 220 (UMH) Angels from the Realms of Glory REGENT SQUARE

* GOSPEL LESSON Luke 1: 47 – 55
The Word of God for the people of God. Thanks be to God.

SERMON Rev. Tori Hastings

RESPONSE TO THE WORD 219 (UMH) What Child Is This, vv. 1 & 2 GREENSLEEVES

PRAYER OF CONFESSION

God of all mercy, we confess that we have sinned against you, opposing your will in our lives. We have denied your goodness in each other, in ourselves, and in the world you have created. We repent of the evil that enslaves us, the evil we have done, and the evil done on our behalf. Forgive, restore, and strengthen us through our Savior Jesus Christ, that we may abide in your love and serve only your will. Amen.

ALL PRAY IN SILENCE

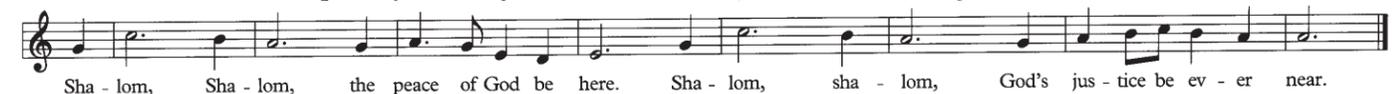
KYRIE 482 (UMH)

Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Christ, have mercy. Lord, have mercy. Lord, have mercy.

WORDS OF PARDON

*In the name of Jesus Christ, we are a forgiven people. Glory to God!
Alleluia! Amen.*

* THE PEACE *The peace of the Lord Jesus Christ be with you. And also with you.*



PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

Lord in your mercy... hear our prayer.

GIVING OUR TITHES AND OFFERINGS The Angel Gabriel from Heaven Came Manz, arr. Ohnesorge

The Angel Gabriel from heaven came, with wings as drifted snow, with eyes as flame:

“All hail, to thee, thou lowly maiden Mary, most highly-favored lady.” Gloria!

“For known a blessed mother thou shalt be, all generations laud and honor thee:
thy son shall be Emmanuel, by seers foretold, most highly-favored lady.” Gloria!

Then gentle Mary meekly bowed her head; “To me be as it pleaseth God,” she said.
My soul shall laud and magnify God’s holy name.” Most highly-favored lady, Gloria!

Of her, Emmanuel, the Christ was born in Bethlehem all on a Christmas morn,
and Christian folk throughout the world will ever say: “Most highly-favored lady.” Gloria!

* WESLEY’S GRACE & DOXOLOGY

OLD 100TH

Be present at our table, Lord;
be here and everywhere adored;
Thy creatures bless, and grant that we
may feast in paradise with Thee.

Praise God from whom all blessings flow;
praise Him, all creatures here below;
praise Him above ye heavenly hosts,
praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

THE GREAT THANKSGIVING 37-40 (URWB)

SANCTUS and BENEDEICTUS



MEMORIAL ACCLAMATION



AMEN



Want to know more about Following Jesus and Serving Others? To make Canterbury your home church, contact Rev. Tori Hastings at 868-6580 or tori.hastings@canterburyumc.org.